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### Virginia Items.

Writing news for the TIMES this year, will be things we see and hear, and if we get them wrong or mixed friends forgive us for this is '96.

Steve Cook and Mrs. H. C. Wilcox were received into the M. E. church Sabbath as full members.

Doc Dutton, of Fort Scott, who is visiting her father, C. Dutton, has been quite sick for a few days; admission, adults children 10c.

Ida Glover, a blind girl, and teacher will give an entertainment at the Christian church Friday July 24th; admission, adults children 10c.

July threshed 20 acres of flax week that yielded 12 bushels per acre.

W. J. Bard commenced to bale hay first of the week; he is offered a ton for it on the cars at Amherst.

Representing Attorney Holcomb was in city Thursday last week.

The M. E. quarterly meeting of the circuit will be held at Mount Pleasant July 26th; Elder Hunt will preach on Sabbath at 11 a. m.

Frank McElroy of Drexel, came here to help his father make hay.

Amos Bright, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Molla Flesher of Butler, came out on a bicycle Sunday and took dinner at his Uncle Isaac Park.

Mrs. Ida Stuckey of Butler, visited Wm. McKibben last week.

Grant Garner says he has the best of this year he has ever grown in his life.

James Oldham has returned home from Kansas, where he has been for some time; he took in the sights at Kansas City. He says it is a big city.

John Heckadon and family of Richland, visited his father Philip Heckadon a few days last week.

M. D. Drysdale on the sick list a few days last week.

Andrew Shaunty of Nohart was visiting for some of our farmers last week.

Ed Dalton and Thornburg, of Butler, were at Miami Center Sabbath.

The S. S. at Miami Center averaged 45.5.

Mrs. Harve Dudley and Miss Ada visited N. M. Nestlerode's Sabbath.

John Hedger was at Austin the last of the week on a land trade.

Miss Minnie and Brow Browning have their cart ready this week.

There Arkansas mule again, Elder Claypool preached at Miami Center last Sabbath and will continue the meeting part of the week.

Pat said to Mike: What do you think of the nomination of Bryan for president? Well, Pat, I think he is a younger man than Dick Bland and

will make a better race, and he has shown his faith in the silver question by his works. Pat said to Mike: What do you think the populists ought to do at St. Louis? Well, Pat, I do really think the populists should endorse him without comment.

How the Virginians received the news of Bryan's nomination: There were Dick Bland men that thought that more populists would vote for Bland than any other man; others think Bryan being a younger man has been working more with the populists, and will gather a larger vote, while some of the populists thought that Teller was the man for them to have nominated, that all the free silver people would have united on him and taken the cake; some of the populists think the democrats are trying to force them to vote for Bryan or do without 16 to 1, others think that the democrats ought to divide the spoils of office with the different factions of the silver men, others think the nomination of Bryan will place McKinley in the chair without doubt.

Miss Baldwin, of Kansas, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Durst this week, and will remain for the dinner.

The old farmer populist that wrote a piece for the TIMES a few weeks ago giving his opinion what he thought the populists ought to do in regard to DeArmond for congress, for opinion's sake had better visit Arkansas till after the St. Louis convention the 22nd, was over, then he could come and enjoy the freedom of his opinion.

Charley Porter passed through Virginia to-day on his way to St. Clair county to visit his father; he has been working at Drexel and says since the democrats adopted free silver he is on the hunt of populists to vote with.

Rev. W. T. Pyle of Cartersville, Mo., will be a reader of the booming TIMES hereafter.

### Deepwater Items.

Threshing has convened in east deep water.

Quite a number of Johnstown young men went to Kansas City last Sunday eve.

W. L. Kash threshed Monday.

For cheap dress goods call on Mrs. F. C. Callahan at her old stand near Johnstown.

W. L. Kash sold a bunch of 18 head of hogs to Mr. Wilson of near Montrose last week.

Bud Wayne made a flying trip to Montrose last Monday.

Joe Kash went to Montrose on business last Saturday eve.

H. P. Callahan went to Butler last Friday after groceries.

Mrs. Morehead was the guest of Mrs. O'Neill last Friday eve.

There was preaching at Johnstown last Sunday night.

Messrs. Willie Shelton, Con Coleman and Misses Delia O'Neill and Lulu Shelton were the guests of Mrs. Nannie Coleman last Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Blizard and family were the guests of Geo. Allison last Sunday.

Charley Jones and Arthur Chambers commenced putting up hay for Ed Chambers Monday morning.

Jesse Bledsoe is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Coleman of Johnstown, this week.

Geo. Allison went to Appleton City on business Monday.

Miss Bertie White, who has been visiting relatives for some time, has returned to her old home in Johnstown; she reports a splendid time.

### Mr. Bland Satisfied

Lebanon, Mo., July 10.—"Mr. Bryan is my choice," said Richard Parks Bland, who came into town from his farm a half hour after the nomination was made. "I will take the stump and do all I can for him. He is strong in every way and will make a splendid race."

The populist state convention of Washington instructed the delegates to the St. Louis convention to vote and work to endorse the nomination of Bryan and Sewall.

### HEARTILY FOR BRYAN.

Sovereign Enthusiastic Over the Democratic Ticket.

WHAT THE CHIEF OF KNIGHTS OF LABOR SAYS ABOUT IT.

Third Party Will Probably Choose Both Candidates.—Big Victory Predicted.

Kansas City Times 15.

General Master Workman J. R. Sovereign of the Knights of Labor arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Chicago, and is stopping at the Centropolis hotel. Mr. Sovereign is enroute to his home in Sulphur Springs, Ark., from the Chicago convention. The labor leader attended the Democratic convention in the interests of the workingmen. He was in Chicago ten days before the opening of the first day's session, and was an eye witness to all the proceedings.

"It was the greatest convention ever held in this country," said Mr. Sovereign. "It was the most demonstrative and enthusiastic ever witnessed by any citizen of the United States, and I tell you it was an ideal convention, no prearranged plans, no political pulling and chicanery. It was welded by the voice of the people, and the people alone. No

President, Arthur Sewall. Both men are all right and it is the very best choice the convention could have made. The nomination of a man from Maine for Vice President shows that the fight is not sectional and will add greatly to silver's cause in the East."

"Are the democratic nominations favored by the laboring masses in general?" Sovereign was asked.

"Should the convention have been composed exclusively of laboring men they could have made no choice that would have given more general satisfaction. I expect the nominations to be endorsed by the Knights of Labor and all other labor organizations throughout the United States."

"Do you think the democratic ticket will be elected?"

"Yes; by an overwhelming majority. Thousands will desert Bryan and the democratic platform and tens of thousands will leave McKinley and rally to the silver leader's standard."

"The convention resulted in the complete turning down of all the elements that have dominated the party organization for the past 20 years. It marks a new era in the politics of this country. It is the dawn of a brighter day for the poor man. There are now no longer such things as democratic, populist, and republican parties in this country. There are but two sides—the silver and the gold."



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT

### NEW JERSEY FOR BRYAN.

One of the Delegates Prophecies a Substantial Vote There.

Chicago, Ill., July 10.—State Senator William D. Dailey, one of the Democratic leaders of New Jersey, who was a member of the delegation from that State, said to night that New Jersey would support Bryan and give him a good vote. "There is no telling what may happen," said the Senator, "after Mr. Bryan goes among our people and expounds his views." Continuing, Senator Dailey said:

"This is the first time since the war that the people have really made the nomination in either party. The enthusiasm which was manifested in the convention was a clear indication that the people of the South, West and Pacific States are in full accord with the silver movement. The putting forward of Senator Hill to represent our cause was a mistake. The followers of a gold standard were more injured than helped by his presence in the convention. One of the weapons in the hands of our adversaries and which they flaunted was the position Hill took in his Elmira speech."

Senator Dailey was dissatisfied with the silver position assumed by New Jersey in the balloting and was urged by the men in the delegation who agreed with him to take the platform and voice their sentiments, but the Senator says he preferred to go back to the people of New Jersey for an expression from them.

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### The Duty of the Hour.

(From the Pleasanton Herald, the leading Populist paper of Kansas, and ex Gov. Llewelling's official organ.)

"Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, has been nominated for president of the United States by the Democrats in convention at Chicago."

"The two million Populists and one million bimetalists owe it to their government to lay aside party likes and dislikes and nominate for president, Hon. W. J. Bryan, the silver hero of the day."

What care true Americans what party is victorious so the principles advocated are those which will pilot the ship of state from among the breakers caused by years ruling of John Sherman, Grover Cleveland and Ben Harrison.

The people have been trifled with long enough, and if the Populists are at St. Louis made the tool of the country's enemies and divide the silver forces the people will raise up as one man and wipe it off the face of the earth."

### Ex-Governor Waite for Bryan.

Denver, Col., July 12.—David H. Waite, ex-governor, says of the Bryan nomination.

"The result of the Chicago convention is both a surprise and a gratification to me. The platform on the financial question is very near up to the high water mark in its demands for reform. It is a return to the doctrines of Jefferson and Jackson, and strikes at the root of the evils which beset the country. The success of the reform element of the democratic party over government patronage and Wall street combined affords an opportunity, and in my judgement the only hope of success, for a union upon an electoral ticket by the people of the south and west and by the great commonality of the nation whose prosperity has been destroyed and who are fast losing their liberties, to strike down the money power which is reducing us to European vassalage and to industrial slavery. For four years we of the people's party have battled against party ties and our progress has been slow and toilsome, but Almighty God has breathed upon the waters. The irrepressible conflict has divided the old parties; and for the first time in this war of principle party ties and party prejudices of the democratic party and its 6,000,000 voters are arrayed on the side of the rights of the people. It is madness to reject such a great advantage and opportunity. Although I believe in more reforms than the Chicago convention has endorsed, I shall vote for the electors who will support the presidential ticket that Bryan heads."

### Got 'em Stirred up.

Canton, O., July 11.—The impression prevails here that it was Bryan's oration which won him the nomination, and that but for the fiery eloquence with which he stamped the convention he would have stood no show of nomination.

It is thought that the oratory which won in this case will be regarded potent by the campaign managers and that Bryan will be put on the stump for a personal canvass. This naturally causes discussion here as to whether the Republican managers will not follow the same course and have McKinley make a tour.

His capability in that line is already known, and, while no one in authority pretends to know positively that such will be the case, it is expected that he will at least make a campaigning tour westward.

### Stick.

The following dispatch was sent from New York, to the New York delegation, the third day of the Chicago convention:

"To Judge Henry M. Goldfogie, New York State Delegation, Auditorium Hotel, Chicago: We realize here that silver controls convention. Feeling is changing in this city. Gold fever dying desperately, but surely. Silver becoming popular. Presidential fight is even. It appears that Democracy will sweep the country. McKinley's chameleon like financial record will kill him. Be governed by the majority. Stick. Stand by the party. The nation's confidence in silver will force success to follow it as safe metal. (Signed.)

"MAURICE B. BLUMENTHAL"  
Populists for Bryan.

Topeka, Kan., July 12.—Chairman John W. Breidenthal says that fully 500 Kansas men will attend the populist national convention and the free silver conference in St. Louis next week. The populists already have elected ninety-two delegates, and as many alternates to the convention, and the free silver party will meet here on Thursday to elect sixty delegates and sixty alternates to the conference. There will be 304 men who want to attend the gatherings as spectators have notified Mr. Breidenthal of their intention. The Kansas populists are almost a unit for Bryan, and may go so far as to declare that they will vote for him regardless of the action at St. Louis.

Kansas City Times:—The fact that Mr. Sewall was a Bland man, and that the Maine delegation stuck to Honest Dick from start to finish, will not make the democratic nominee for Vice President unpopular in this section.

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